

RESOLUTION NO. R-2010-1431

**A RESOLUTION ELECTING TO ADMINISTER ELECTIONS ENTIRELY BY
ABSENTEE BALLOT IN VOTING DISTRICTS THAT QUALIFY FOR
ELECTION BY ABSENTEE BALLOT PURSUANT TO UTAH CODE
ANNOTATED, SECTION 20A-3-301 *et seq.*, UNLESS A QUALIFIED VOTING
DISTRICT PREFERS TO CONDUCT ITS ELECTION BY VOTING AT THE
POLLS**

WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated, § 20A-301 *et seq.* (1953, as amended) provides that if there are 500 or fewer persons registered to vote in a voting precinct, the county legislative body of the county in which the voting precinct is located may elect to administer an election entirely by absentee ballot; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2009, the Washington County Commission approved a motion to allow the Town of Springdale to administer various voting districts by absentee ballot, pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, § 20A-301 *et seq.* (1953, as amended), for the municipal election on November 3, 2009, and to review available election data after the election to determine the feasibility of continuing with that practice or reverting to the previous voting method; and

WHEREAS, the election data following the municipal election on November 3, 2009 indicates that the vote by absentee ballot, in the voting districts that used the absentee ballot, was successful; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County that the Washington County Commission elect to administer an election entirely by absentee ballot in those voting districts within the County that meet the criteria set forth in Utah Code Annotated, § 20A-301 *et seq.* (1953, as amended), unless a qualified voting district prefers to conduct its election by voting at the polls.

NOW, THEREFORE, at a regular meeting of the legislative body of Washington County, Utah, duly called, noticed, and held on the 16th day of March 2010, upon motion duly made and seconded, it is:

RESOLVED that the Washington County Commission elects to administer an election entirely by absentee ballot in those voting districts within the County that meet the criteria set forth in Utah Code Annotated, § 20A-301 *et seq.* (1953, as amended), unless a qualified voting district prefers to conduct its election by voting at the polls.

VOTED UPON AND PASSED BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY
COMMISSION AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY
COMMISSION HELD ON THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH 2010.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

JAMES J. EARDLEY, Chair
Washington County Commission

ATTEST:

Kim M. Hafen
Washington County Clerk-Auditor

Commissioner Eardley voted ____
Commissioner Gardner voted ____
Commissioner Drake voted ____